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10-19-56

(Portrait of Christ #1)

Lesson: Picture 116.

God wants you to see Jesus as He really is! Only one like Him ever! Portrait.

JESUS CHRIST - SON OF GOD

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus, painted by the brush stroke of God's Word on the canvas of your heart.

INT:

"Jesus was on trial before men all of His earthly ministry!"
Extensive reading indicates numerous verdicts by many men.
We will all someday be on trial before Christ regarding our verdict. John 5:22. Rom. 14:11-12. Phil. 2:9-11. ⊕
TWO Questions: How can we be sure?
What should we do when we are sure?

I. KNOW FOR SURE BY EXAMINING ALL EVIDENCE, TESTIMONY, PROOFS.

Geo. Washington!

A. Hear from HEAVEN'S witnesses first.

1. God. "I am His Father." Matt. 3:17. and Matt. 17:1-5.
2. Christ. "I am He." Matt. 26:57-64. Matt. 27:43.
3. Gabriel. "I am His Messenger." Luke 1:35.

Your conclusion now that Heaven has spoken? *Deep?*

B. Hear from EARTH'S witnesses second.

1. John Baptist. "I was His forerunner." John 1:34.
2. Martha. "I was His friend." John 11:23-27.
3. Apostles. "We His companions." Matt. 14:33.
4. Roman soldier. "I was His enemy." Matt. 27:54.

Your conclusion now that Earth has spoken? *Deeper?*

C. Hear from witnesses from HELL last.

1. Devils believe. James 2:19.
2. Satan. Matt. 8:29. I Cor. 15:24-25. ⊕

Your conclusion now that Hell has spoken? Believe! Good! *Deepest!*

II. WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW THAT WE'RE SURE?

Excell in spirit

A. Obey gospel, if haven't already done so. Mk. 16:15-16

Class * B. Grow in grace and knowledge. II P. 3:18. II T. 2:15

1 soul! C. Share good news with the nations. Matt. 28:18-20

INV.

Jesus calls lost men and women to salvation this morning.
Christ calls wayward sheep back into fold.
Church invites you to share its spiritual blessings from Christ. (OVER)



- * As of 9-9-62 105 men on roll.
- 132 women.
- 16 young christians.
- 138 children, non-members.

OUR POTENTIAL! 391 plus ⁹ neighbors and visitors. 400!!!

A FRIENDLY CHURCH AT A CONVENIENT LOCATION

In humility we cherish the hope that we may

~~ever~~ speak where the Bible speaks,

and be silent where the Bible is silent,

preach the good news of salvation to the unredeemed

encourage the weary, lift up the fallen, and

strengthen the saints.

Our AIM is to reproduce faithfully the church
of the New Testament.

Our PURPOSE is to unite all believers into one
loyal body of Christ.

We will try to offer you a church with more
than just a WELCOME:

We offer you Christ's sublime way of life.

9-9-62 Myrmwood & M...

JESUS CHRIST—SON OF GOD

Matthew 16:13-20

See 818.

INT: Jesus was on trial all His earthly ministry. Many verdicts. On trial in hearts of men every since. Still diff. verdicts. Most concerned about MY verdict, Your verdict. Must be made as long before Judgment day as possible. How can one know WHO Jesus really was? Evidence! Testimony Visualize with me: A great trial. All Universe there. Defendent is Christ. Heaven, Earth, Hell to testify.

I. HEAR FROM DIVINE WITNESSES FROM HEAVEN FIRST.

A. GOD. "I am His Father!"

1. Matthew 3:17. Confirmed this at His baptism.

2. Matthew 17:1-5. Convinced disciples at Transfiguration

B. CHRIST. "I am He!"

1. Matthew 26:57-64. So stated before Caiaphas.

2. Matthew 27:43. All people knew my claim well.

C. GABRIEL. "I am His servant."

1. Luke 1:35. Told Mary: "Call Him Son of God."

HEAVEN HAS SPOKEN. No more witnesses.

II. HEAR FROM HUMAN WITNESSES OF EARTH.

A. Hear His friends.

1. John 1:34. John Baptist. "I was His forerunner."

2. John 11:23-27. Martha. "I loved Him very dearly."

3. Matt. 14:33. Apostles. "We sailed with Him." "We saw!"

B. Hear His enemies.

1. Matthew 27:54. Roman soldier. "I was His guard."

2. Matthew 8:29. Devils. "We were His foes." "Knew Him!"

III. HEAR FROM THE INHABITANTS OF HELL.

A. DEVILS. James 2:19. "We knew Him and trembled."

B. SATAN. I Cor. 15:24-25. - Phil. 2:9-11.

"He defeated me in Wilderness of Temptation."

"He is the Son of God!"

INV: ONE MORE WITNESS. — YOU! What is your verdict?

1. Have heard witnesses from three worlds. None more!

2. Have heard all testimony which would qualify.

3. If you wanted more evidence, couldn't find it.

THIS IS ALL!

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD?

Wont you come obey Him now, while we sing?

If you believe, its got to make a difference in your life!

"Straightening out our sense of true values." 4/6.

The World's Greatest Truth

Matt. 16:13-20

See
818.

Define our subject:

Int. 1. the - denotes comparative degree - or
having no equal. **Best!**

2. Greatest - denotes preeminence, highest.
superior!

3. Truth - The Mind of God!! John
17:17
most important thought of God today?

I Jesus is the Son of God!
more important than any other thought in
world!!!!

7. God says so!

1. Matt. 3:17

2. Matt. 17:1-5.

More
important
for
you than
any other
thought!
If not,
why not?

B. Jesus says so!

1. Matt. 26:57-64

2. Matt. 27:43.

C. Apostles said so!

1. Matt. 14:33.

2. Matt. 16:13-20.

Best evidence
available.
stand up in court
in
Russia.

Now what do you say?

II Either way your decision is an eternal one!

A. Matt. 10:32 — Matt. 5:16
Romans 10:9-10.

B. What if I don't confess now?

1. Set yourself above all divine wisdom and knowledge. ^{Matt.} 10:33

C. You will confess Him someday!

1. Phil. 2:9-11.

2. Rom. 14:11-12. ^{John 5:22} ^{Matt. 25:31-32}

III Remember: Whenever this confession is made, it is made for eternity! Long??

A. Know what eternity is like.

~~Ill.~~ Mountain in northland called Svithjod — 100 mi. high and 100 miles wide. Little bird comes once every 1,000 yrs. to sharpen beak on rock. When entire rock is worn away, then a single day of eternity has gone by!

Inv. God wants to hear the sweet confession of His ~~Savior~~ name this morning. Will you be the one to confess Him first? We pray that every believer will step out and come to Jesus as we stand to sing!

COME NOW!